

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, fine, then I would ask a question of clarification of the Speaker, if I may.

PRESIDENT: Certainly.

SENATOR FOWLER: In the last minutes of this morning as you were speaking, you indicated that your policy is that the order, the order of priority bills, cannot be changed unless directed by the membership, Speaker Luedtke, is that your policy with regards to priority bills, that unless directed by the membership, you will not change that order?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I tried to explain that the only way they can be changed is if you yourself change your priority. Now was that understood?

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes, if I'd individually changed, right.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: But the priority list, as it remains here, is the order and, in fact, I would hope that we are not going to go into the matter now of jockeying around for changing the position within the priority list. I hope we are not going to do that.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, so since this body did not direct you to move LR 152 out of order, is it my understanding that it will be taken up in the order of the priority bills unless we direct you to do otherwise?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Well, it will certainly stay on the order of priority bill list. It is going to stay right where it is because I am not going to move it.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, so you will not just, to further clarify then, it will not be on Tuesday's agenda unless majority of this Legislature directs that it shall be?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That is right.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: That wasn't my understanding, I understood when I directed the question to the Speaker, I said, do you take that as an indication of the will of the body and is it your order then that that be placed on, and he said, yes, it is my order.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, I think that is where the confusion was in that conversation.

PRESIDENT: We could have taken another vote, but based upon that, that was an indication to the Speaker to the will of the body and he then ordered it. That was my remembrance.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: A continuation on the...just to clarify what has just been said, then LR 152 will come up on Tuesday for one hour?

PRESIDENT: Ask the Speaker.